DATE: March 9, 1990

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: [(b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(F)] Deputy US Marshal, WPB

SUBJECT: [(b)(7)(E)] File, Minutemen Group
[(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)]

TO: [(b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(F)] US Marshal
Southern District of Florida

On Wednesday, March 7, 1990, DUSM [(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)] contacted the USMS [(b)(7)(E)] [(b)(7)(E)]. [(b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(F)] requested any and all information on an alledged tax protest group, the Minutemen. [(b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(F)] of [(b)(7)(E)] was assigned to investigate the request.

On Thursday, [(b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(F)] contacted [(b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(F)] and relayed the following information.

The Minutemen were a right-wing conservative group formed in the 1960's and made up of White Supremacists who were very anti-communist.

According to [(b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(F)] the Minutemen Group dissolved in the mid-1970's and has not been active since. [(b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(E)] stated the group may have had ties with other anti-tax organizations; however, no further information could be found on that subject.

[(b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(F)] relayed information of a Deputy Sheriff in Palm Beach County that may have further information on the Minutemen Group. [(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)] contacted the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Intelligence Division. Deputy [(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)], who handles such groups was left a message to contact the USMS, West Palm Beach Office as soon as possible. If there is any further information received from [(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)] pertaining to the Minutemen, it will be forwarded to you ASAP.

Armstrong had no information on [(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)]. However, [(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)] may be related to [(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)] [(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)] was arrested by ATF on December 18, 1989, for Firearms Violations and is currently being held in MCC Miami awaiting trial.

Investigation continues.

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